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Chicago, Illinois, October 28, 1966. - State of Illinois Attorney General William G. Clark and City of Chicago Corporation Counsel Raymond F. Simon jointly announced today that there will be no further appeals taken by the State of Illinois or the City of Chicago in the long deliberated Illinois Central air rights case.

"The Illinois Supreme Court has denied our Petition for Rehearing in the Illinois Central air rights case. In reviewing the opinion of the court which was issued on September 23, 1966, and in the preparation of the Petition for Rehearing, extensive consideration was also given to the issue of whether Federal legal questions are involved in this case. We have concluded that no Federal question is present.

"The rules of the United States Supreme Court provide for ninety days in which an appeal can be filed before the court but since, in our opinion, no Federal question is present, we have concluded that no useful purpose would be served by filing a further appeal in this case.

"From the standpoint of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago, this important litigation is now concluded.

"We are hopeful that plans for development of this property, which is of great significance to both the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois and all of our citizens, will now go forward."